

ABSTRACT

An electrical connector (1) for electrically connecting an electronic package with a circuit substrate. The connector includes an insulative base (10), a cover (16), and an actuation device (4) assembled between the cover and the base for actuating the cover to slide along the base. The actuation device includes a cam pole (40), an operation lever (42) extending substantially perpendicularly from one end of the cam pole, and a spring member (3) assembled with the cam pole. When the operation lever is inadvertently positioned midway between the open position and a closed position, the spring member provides a restoring force to the cam pole. Thus, the operation lever can automatically re-position itself to the open position and leads of the CPU can be inserted into the connector without destruction.